IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph immediately following the title with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a **CONTINUATION** application of U.S. application Serial No. 09/039,307, filed on March 13, 1998, originally entitled HUMAN MEMBRANE SPANNING PROTEINS, now abandoned, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10, 19, 22, and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1-3, 5, 9, 11, and 12 with the following amended versions of the claims, and add new claims 79-82. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.